



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshimura et al. )  
Serial No. 09/496,069 )  
Filed: February 1, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS, )  
SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING )  
MEDIUM RECORDING SYSTEM )  
DIAGNOSIS PROGRAM )  
Art Unit: 2127 )  
Examiner: Tang, K. )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

**Extension fee for response within first month:**

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
(X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

**Extension fee for response within second month:**

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 205.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 410.00

**Extension fee for response within third month:**

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 465.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 930.00

**Extension fee for response within fourth month:**

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$ 725.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$1,450.00

**Extension fee for response within fifth month:**

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f)) ..... \$985.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$1,970.00

(X) **A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.**

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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